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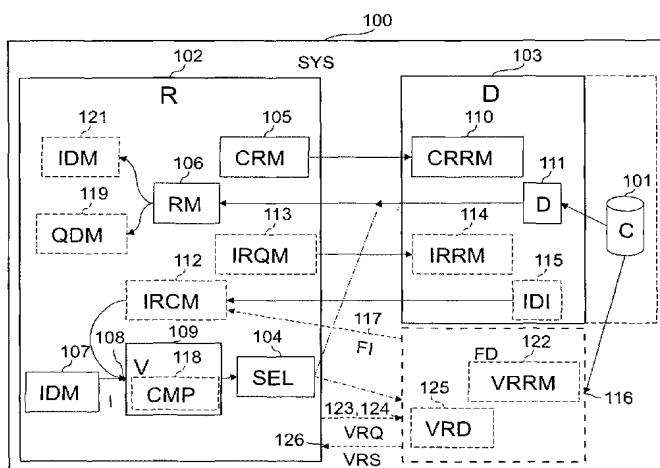
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(57) Abstract: A system (100) for distributing a content (101) has a distributor (103) of the content (101) and a receiver (102) for receiving the content (101) from the distributor (103). The receiver (102) has a selector (104) for selecting a distributor (103) from a plurality of distributors, content-requesting means (105) for requesting the content (101) from the selected distributor (103), receiving means (106) for receiving the content (101), identity-determining means (107) for determining an identity (108) associated with the content (101), and a verifier (109) for verifying an availability of the content (101) at the distributor (103) on the basis of the determined identity (108). The distributor (103) of the content (101) has content request-receiving means (110) for receiving a request for the content (101), and a dispatcher (111) for dispatching the content (101). The distributor (103) is arranged to dispatch the content (101) to the receiver (102) in response to receiving a request for the content (101) from the receiver (102). The receiver (102) is arranged to only select the distributor (103) if the verifier (109) verified the availability of the content (101) at the distributor (103).



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